

Welcome

to the Parishes of St. John XXIII and St. Richard

Reverend Robert T. Finlan, Pastor
Deacon Edward J. Girard

June 30, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Church of St. John XXIII

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Office Hours

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Parish Staff

Dale Bonenberger, Director of Music
Louise Howells, Cemetery Administrator
Lisa Frederick, Office Administrator
Patricia Radocha, Business Manager
Melissa Grimminger, Director of Religious Education



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Office Hours

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Parish Staff

Reverend Joseph T. Whalen, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon John A. Setlock, (Retired)
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Mary Soberick, Business Manager
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Catholic Schools

St. Jerome Regional School ~ 50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua PA ~ 570-668-2757 ~ Grades PreK-8

Marian Catholic High School ~ 166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua PA ~ 570-467-3335 ~ Grades 9-12

St. Joseph's Center for Special Learning ~ 302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven PA ~ 570-622-4638 ~ Children & Adults

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are usually celebrated on a Sunday afternoon. Parents need to be registered parishioners and attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. At least one Godparent must be a practicing Catholic and obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from their parish.

Sponsor Eligibility

Certificates of Eligibility for Baptism and Confirmation require the sponsor to be a registered and active member of the parish, and if married, in a valid marriage recognized by the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date to begin pre-nuptial instructions before making any arrangements. Please call the parish office for more information and to schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

Parish Prayer List

To be placed on the Parish Prayer List or to be removed when appropriate, please call either Parish Office and someone will be happy to assist you. Names placed on the Prayer List are automatically removed after three months.

Diocesan Secretary for Office of Safe Environment

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Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak ~ 800-791-9209
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Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling 800-276-1562.

<p>Saturday, June 29 2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ 3:30PM Mass: SJ 5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR 5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Vigil to the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Joseph and Margaret Manjack Mass Intention: Mike and Kaye</p>
<p>Sunday, June 30 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Joseph and Mary Rudy Mass Intention: Daniel G. Sleva Jr.</p>
<p>Monday, July 1 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>Weekday</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 2 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>Weekday</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 3 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>St. Thomas, Apostle</p>
<p>Thursday, July 4 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>Weekday</p>
<p>Friday, July 5 No Mass - Fr. Finlan is away</p>	<p>Weekday</p>
<p>Saturday, July 6 2:45PM – 3:15PM Confessions: SJ 3:30PM Mass: SJ 5:00PM – 5:15PM Confessions: SR 5:30PM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Vigil to the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: Patricia Pogwist Mass Intention: In Memory of my husband Robert Rehatchek</p>
<p>Sunday, July 7 8:30AM Mass: SJ 10:30AM Mass: SR</p>	<p>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: James Boyle Mass Intention: William & Marianne Burke</p>

TODAY’S LITURGY OF THE WORD: The author of the Book of Wisdom explains that God formed man in his image to be imperishable, but through the work of the devil, death entered the world. Paul exhorts the Corinthians to be gracious and generous with their abundance, as Christ was to them. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a woman suffering from hemorrhages and raises a child from the dead. When a woman who had spent all her money on doctors to no avail and a father whose daughter grew worse by the day turn to Jesus for help, Jesus doesn’t question why they did not come to him first. Rather, he encourages the faith that led them to him and gives them what they need. We, too, can have faith that will lead us to seek Jesus’ help, for he is ready to encourage us as well, and to give us what we most need. Jesus gives us what we truly need.

TODAY’S RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

<p>St. John XXIII</p> <p>The Order of Mass can be found starting on page 140 in the Journeysongs Hymnal.</p> <p>The Mass of Spirit and Grace can be found on the following pages: Holy, Holy, Holy – 199 / Memorial Acclamation – 201 / Amen – 203 / Lamb of God – 204</p> <p>The prelude is Minuet from Water Music by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) There is no postlude today because of the video about the cemetery prayer garden that will be shown after the closing hymn.</p> <p>The altar flowers are given in memory of the deceased members of the Castagna and Gentile Families.</p>

PRAYER LIST FOR BOTH PARISHES

Please remember in your prayers...

Kathy Sanchez, Joe Shustack Sr., Sue Taiko, Paul Setlock, Deacon John, Ellie Setlock, Marie Klapinsky, Diane Cavanaugh, Hope Mroczka, Christine Trackim, Roy Paisley, Elizabeth Tarutis, Bob Bonner, Marci Bonner, Bill Savage, Jim Sanders, Valerie Higgins, Adele Lech, John Crammond, Sam Sparich, Andrew Eremus / Helen Grier, Craig Gioda, David Rickert, Magnolia Pavlovich, Shelley Lazarchick, TJ Dombrowski, Esther Paisley, Dean Campbell, George Koval, Joan Manos, April Brown / Jennifer DiSante, Mary Sloboda, Christine Knox, Margaret Kufrovich, Therese Ristilla

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them...

Albert Motz

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

<p>St. John XXIII Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of the Kane and Vaccaro Families Crucifix Candle In Memory of Michelle Lakitsky</p>	<p>St. Richard Blessed Virgin Mary Special Intention</p>
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YOUTH FORMATION

Childres' bulletins are available in Narthex/Vestibule

<p>St. John XXIII RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HAS ENDED FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR</p> <hr/> <p>We are in the process of planning an Altar Servers night out at Heislars, more details in next week's bulletin.</p>	<p>St. Richard RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024</p> <p>Religious Education has ended for this academic year.</p> <p>Everyone have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!</p> <p>SCOUT MEETINGS / EVENTS</p> <p>Cub/Boy Scouts – Scout meetings have concluded for the summer.</p>
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ADULT FORMATION

Bible Study: Wednesday evenings from 6:30PM until 8:00PM in St. Richard Parish Hall. All are invited to attend.

RCIA: RCIA stands for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. If there is an adult who wishes to become Roman Catholic and receive their Sacraments of Initiation, this is the process to make that happen. Adult Christians who have been attending Mass for several years may complete their Catholic initiation through a period of instruction; then Reconciliation, Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and Reception into Full Communion which often occurs during the Vigil of Easter but can also occur at other times of the year. Adults may be Baptized also in an extended process as well. New inquiries are welcome. Please let us know if you or someone you know would like to become Catholic.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today's second collection is for the Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father)

Upcoming collections are...

7/7 ~ Parish Facility Fund

7/14 ~ Parish Festival:SR

ST. JOHN XXIII AND ST. RICHARD NEWS AND UPDATES

This Week	
July 1-5	No Daily Masses this week – Fr. Finlan is away
Monday	5:00PM Rosary for Peace by the statue of Mary in the St. John XXIII parking lot – please bring your own chair 6:30PM Fundraising Committee Meeting in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall – new members are always welcome
Thursday	Independence Day – both parish offices closed
Upcoming Events	
July 7	Communion to the Homebound immediately after the 8:30AM Mass 7:00PM Men's Group in St. Richard Meeting Room
July 9	7:00PM Fundraising Meeting in St. Richard Parish Hall – volunteers for the festival are encouraged to attend
July 14	10:30AM Mass with Bishop Schlert at St. John XXIII followed by parish dinner at LaDolce Casa-DiMaggios
July 16	6:00PM 75th Anniversary Meeting in St. Richard Parish Hall

10th ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP & DINNER

The 10th Anniversary of the founding of St. John XXIII Parish is fast approaching. To celebrate this occasion, on **Sunday, July 14, 2024, Bishop Schlert will celebrate Mass at St. John XXIII at 10:30AM** (there will be no 8:30AM Mass that day). Immediately following Mass there will be a parish dinner at LaDolce Casa-DiMaggios. Through the generosity of several sponsors, we are able to keep the cost of this three-course dinner at only \$25/person. Children ten years of age and under are \$15/child. Tickets are on sale now before and after Masses in the St. John XXIII Family Room and at the Parish Office.

THE PRAYER GARDEN – WHAT IS IT?

The nice weather is here so it's time to start working on our prayer garden again at St. Jerome Cemetery. We made a lot of progress this year already and are hoping to get a lot more accomplished. Want to learn more about it? Watch a short tour and explanation video today immediately after the Masses at St. John XXIII. There will be no postlude today and the video will start right after the closing hymn.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today's second collection is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Please take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, please visit www.obolodisanpietro.va.en.html.

FATHER'S DAY LOTTERY RAFFLE UPDATE

The winning number for our Father's Day Lottery Raffle was 2430. Unfortunately, this number was on an unsold ticket, so there is no winner. Thank you for your support.

THANK YOU TO THE CLEANING TEAM

We thank the cleaning team who cleaned St. John XXIII Church this past Thursday.

AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous parishioner, St. John XXIII was able to purchase the same model AED that St. Richard recently purchased. This way, if you are trained on one, you know how to operate the AED at either church. Our AED is mounted on the wall in the Parish Hall right by the door to the church, so it is easily accessible from both the Church and Hall. Training sessions in July and August will be announced in next week's bulletin. Thank you again to the donor who made the purchase of this AED possible!

ST. JOHN XXIII CAFE IS OPEN TODAY

Please join us in the St. John XXIII Parish Hall immediately after Mass for coffee, goodies, and fellowship.

THANK YOU AND WELCOME

Please welcome Fr. Richard from the Apostles of Jesus who is our guest celebrant this weekend at both parishes.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Due to Fr. Finlan being away, there will be no administering of the sacrament for the month of June. The next Anointing after Mass will be July 27th and July 28th.

REMINDER

Bulletin announcements may be emailed or called in **no later than** Wednesday at noon.

ST. RICHARD LOTTERY CALENDARS

Tickets must be in by the 30th. **Please note that if a ticket has not been returned and recorded and the number comes up, the winnings will not be awarded.** Any questions, contact Joann 570-640-1034. GOOD LUCK!

JUNE 2024 LOTTERY WINNERS

06/16 #262, No Winner, \$2100
 06/17 #683, No Winner, \$25
 06/18 #917, No Winner, \$25
 06/19 #573, Jennifer Ashley, \$25
 06/20 #764, Mark & Charlene Valentine, \$25
 06/21 #621, No Winner, \$25
 06/22 #934, No Winner, \$50

SAVE THE DATE

St. Richard Parish will be celebrating their 20th (yes 20) Annual Food Festival on Saturday, August 3rd from 10:00AM-3:00PM or sellout. The mailing is currently in the vestibule and includes a letter from Fr. Finlan, raffle tickets and important information concerning the festival. Please pickup your envelope.

75th ANNIVERSARY AT ST. RICHARD

Next year, we will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary. In preparation for this milestone event, we are asking if anyone would like to share any pictures, books, articles, please do so! The pictures/articles will be scanned, and the original returned to you. Please consider sharing your memories with us! Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

“FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS” AT ST. RICHARD

Bosco's annual shopping passes are currently in St. Richard vestibule and on the table entering from the ramp. Please take a pass and leave your \$5 donation per pass in the envelope provided.

COMMUNION

Communion will be brought to all those seated in the handicap pews in the back of St. John XXIII Church as well as the front pews of St. Richard Church.

